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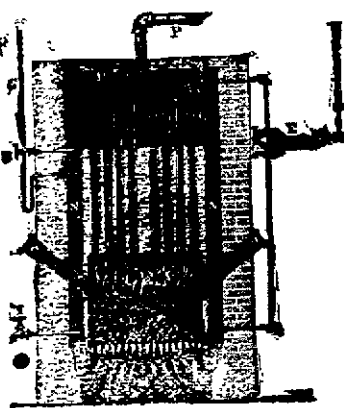
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Auspicious Opening of the National Convention of Cattle-Men in St. Louis.

A Large Number of Delegates Present from the East and West and Great Britain.

Addresses by Governor Crittenden and General Sherman—The Enormous Amount of Wealth Reported.

A NOTED ASSEMBLAGE.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—In the east nave of the Exposition building yesterday morning began the first National Convention of cattlemen ever held in this country. The portion of the building reserved for the meetings is handsomely fitted up and decorated appropriately. Nearly all the Western States and Territories were represented on the floor, delegates being also present from a number of Eastern States, besides Mexico, England and Scotland. Music was furnished by the row-by band from Fort Dodge, Kan. The band consists of twenty instruments, the members being dressed in full frontier costume, and the leader, instead of the usual baton, flourishes a silver-mounted derringer about a foot long. Colonel R. D. Hunter, of St. Louis, the originator of the project, called the convention to order, and announced as the object of the gathering the formation of a National league of cattle interests for their mutual good. After making a number of motions, he introduced Colonel C. C. Rainwater, of St. Louis, as temporary chairman. On motion of ex-Senator Dargatz, of New Mexico, Delegate Thomas Sturge, of Wyoming, was made temporary Secretary. Mr. Sturge then read the call issued in January last pursuant to which the convention met. Then followed a heated and lengthy discussion, participated in by Messrs. Dargatz, of New Mexico; Curtis, of New York; Judge Lindsay, of Texas; and many others upon the resolution of General Curtis as to the method of making up committees on credentials and permanent organizations. The Western delegates contending for representation from each stock association, and the Eastern delegates for one delegate simply from each State. The former finally prevailed by an overwhelming vote.

Colonel Rainwater then announced that Governor Crittenden and Mayor Ewing were in attendance and would deliver addresses of welcome on behalf of St. Louis and the State of Missouri. The gentlemen moved then made their appearance, being received with applause and a burst of music. Governor Crittenden appeared in a warm with General W. T. Sherman and attended by a military escort and the Governor's staff. Mayor Ewing was first introduced, and thanked the delegates for the honor they did St. Louis in selecting her as the place for the convention, and extended all the hospitality of the corporation. Governor Crittenden followed with an eloquent address, a fitting his welcome to that of Mr. Ewing, and speaking at some length on the nature of the questions to be discussed by the convention. Among other things he said:

"I think Congress should set aside public land sufficient for the National and international trail from the Red River of the North to the Red River of the South, and while enough to accommodate one million cattle. Now is the time to memorialize Congress to do this."

At the close of Governor Crittenden's remarks loud cheers were made for General Sherman, and the veteran made a short address, in which he said:

"I used to regret to see the buffalo, elk and antelope disappearing from the plains, and to see the great herds of wild animals, but now I see that the cattle industry is the future of the West, and that you gentlemen have called a meeting of all the breeders of cattle, which will supply the world with meat."

After a short recess, the convention adjourned until ten o'clock this morning, when permanent organization will be effected.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—An idea of the enormous wealth which is represented by the delegates to the Cattlemen's Convention, which assembled here yesterday, may be gained from the following reference to a part of the companies and associations that have sent delegates, the statement being obtained from officers of the various companies. The largest and richest association in the country, perhaps, is the Live-Stock Association of Texas, which embraces members of fourteen of what are known as district associations. William Lambeth, the secretary, says the association owns 1,000,000 head of cattle, the same number of sheep, and a large number of horses, and a moderate number of their value would be \$2,500,000. The delegates of this association wear a blue silk badge attached to their coats, with the large, five-pointed, red letter 'T' on it, which is artistically arranged in a circle, and is surrounded by two stars. The largest of the district organizations in the State is the Southern Texas Live-Stock Association, which owns 420,000 head of cattle, 4,000 horses, and a large number of sheep, all valued at over \$1,000,000. They also have 4,000,000 acres of land, valued at \$11,000,000, making their entire property worth about \$21,000,000. Another large district embraces 15,000,000 acres of land, on which 800,000 cattle graze, besides a large number of horses and sheep. The association of New Mexico, the Aztec Cattle Co., with 240,000 cattle and a capital of \$2,500,000; the Wyoming Mount Association, with 170,000 cattle and a capital of \$2,000,000; the Lincoln County Association, with 400,000 cattle and a capital of \$2,000,000; the Central New Mexico Association, with 600,000 cattle and a capital of \$2,000,000; the Dona Anna Association, with 500,000 cattle and a capital of \$2,000,000; the Northwest Texas Cattle-Raisers' Association, of Colorado, and the Huerfano Cattle-Raisers' Association, of Colorado, and the Concho Association, all of which own immense herds and send large delegations to the convention. From New Mexico seven associations are represented, the largest of which is the Northern New Mexico Cattle-Raisers' Association, whose range practically covers Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties, with 85,000 cattle and a capital of \$1,000,000, and the Southwestern Association, with 90,000 cattle and a capital of \$2,000,000. Of the ranches owned or controlled by St. Louis men, the largest interests are that of Hunter & Evans, which embraces several ranches in Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas and Nebraska, and has 280,000 cattle, a capital of \$5,000,000, and owns or controls, by lease and otherwise, 11,400,000 acres of land.

William H. Fitch, of Kingston, N. Y., an extensive blue-stone dealer, and a Democratic Elector, failed Monday for \$150,000.

FRIGHTFUL MORTALITY.

For Every Yard of Earth Turned Up in the Panama Canal a Death is Reported.

New York, Nov. 18.—One of the passengers arriving from Aspinwall Sunday by the steamship Colon was George Mowbray, a Brooklyn machinist, who has been working on the Panama Canal. His health has been broken down by the Chagres fever. He describes the mortality among the laborers as really frightful. Nine-tenths of those attacked by the fever die in the hospitals. Unless the victims have money or friends to take care of them, they are left to rot in the hospitals. There is a saying that every tie of the Panama Railroad represents a tombstone for some one of those who were engaged in its construction, and it may almost as truly be said that for every yard of earth turned up in the canal there is a death in the hospitals. These institutions are constantly crowded. It rains a great deal, and the soft banks of the ditch are constantly being undermined, making re-excavation necessary. Now they bring several farewell messages from dying men to their friends in this country. He says skilled workmen earn \$5.50 per day, and laborers \$3 to \$4. The board, which is very poor, costs from \$13 to \$15 per week.

LIBERATED BY A PARDON.

Flemming and Loring, of "Fund W" Cases, Released from Prison.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—John Flemming and Frank Loring, who it will be remembered, were found guilty in the United States Court, Judge Blodgett presiding, of using the United States mails to promote the celebrated "Fund W" grain-speculating scheme, and who were sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 each and to imprisonment for one year in the County Jail, were released last evening, having been pardoned by President Arthur. The sentence was rendered last January, but it was not until June 12 that its fulfillment was entered upon by the prisoners, owing to the delay in securing an attempt to secure a new trial. Their term, consequently, is not quite half expired. Some weeks ago the friends of Flemming and Loring in this city, who are many and wealthy, prepared a petition for pardon. This was sent to President Arthur accompanied by a recommendation from Judge Blodgett that it be granted. It is understood that Judge Blodgett advocated a pardon on the ground that the prisoners had already suffered a penalty adequate to their offense.

Tariff Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—In response to inquiries as to what the probable policy of the Democrats will be at the approaching session of Congress, Representative Randall says: "In my judgment there will be no tariff legislation introduced by the Democrats in the last session of the Forty-eighth Congress. They will simply pass the regular Appropriation bills and adjourn till the fourth day of March. I think that in the first session of the Forty-ninth Congress the tariff bill will be introduced and pressed for consideration similar to the famous Morrill bill. In my judgment such a bill would fail of passage. The business men of the country would oppose it, and Congress would fail to pass it."

The Rate War.

New York, Nov. 18.—The West Shore Railway will today make its nominal rate in Chicago, first-class, \$9, a reduction of \$1. The Erie & Lackawanna will undoubtedly follow. The New York Central rate is \$10.50, and the West Shore's last order makes the differential \$1.50, which the latter road has insisted on maintaining. The West Shore did not quote a second-class rate in giving the instructions for the first-class. The first-class rate from Buffalo to Chicago is now \$14, against the first-class rate from New York to Chicago of \$9. Brokers were free to offer a rate of \$2.50. They said Chicago brokers with a rebate sufficient to bring the fare down to that figure.

To Succor Blaine.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Augusta Republicans, as a manifestation of their confidence in and respect for Mr. Blaine, will send him at his residence this evening. There will be no organized procession, but a general gathering of citizens. Mr. Blaine has not rented a house at the National Capital, but has his first night for his departure from Albany. He will probably spend the winter in Washington, however, leaving Albany about the first of December, stopping a few days in New York.

Factory Girls Accused by a Crowd.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 18.—A crowd congregated in front of the factory of B. F. Deak & Co., last evening, awaiting the appearance of the factory girls employed there. When the obnoxious operatives appeared they were greeted with jeers and insulting epithets and were closely followed by a crowd. The police were out in force to preserve the peace and protect the girls from rough usage. Five girls were severely injured, however. Several arrests will be made.

Over Three Hundred Locksmiths on Strike.

BRAXFORD, Conn., Nov. 18.—The men in the Braxford Lock-factory, numbering 325, were all out on a strike yesterday in consequence of a reduction of ten per cent in wages and the cutting off of an hour in each day's work. Immediately after the hour struck the members of each of the departments held a meeting in the Town Hall, and each sent a committee to wait upon Superintendent Kennedy to see what could be done, but he told them he could do nothing.

Eades Wants Deep Water at Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 18.—Captain James B. Eades, the engineer, in company with the Congressional delegation of this State, Congressman Breckinridge of Arkansas, ex-Senator Armstrong of St. Louis, and others, visited this city yesterday and were entertained by the citizens. The object of the visit is to secure a deep water on Galveston Bay. In the afternoon the party went out on the bay and took soundings.

The Test Liquor-Selling Case in Iowa.

DUNQUEN, Ia., Nov. 18.—The liquor case, to restrain twenty saloon-keepers from continuing business, came up for hearing yesterday in the Circuit Court, Judge Utz presiding. A demurrer was strongly urged by H. B. Foulke, who said the Legislature could not in a Court of Chancery prosecute a person charged with a crime, as such person had a right to trial by jury. The arguments may occupy several days.

Rather Aged, but Still in the Ring.

New York, Nov. 18.—The residents of Farmingdale, Long Island, are excited yesterday over the alleged elopement of Mrs. Elizabeth Baylis, aged seventy, with John Barram, a good-looking young pug, with whose appearance she had been smitten.

LIGHT FOR THE SAILORS.

The Lighthouse Division of the Lakes and Rivers Do Not Suit the Board.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Lighthouse Board submitted its annual report yesterday. It asks for \$225,000 for the next fiscal year for the lighting and buoyage of rivers, of which \$150,000 is for the completion of the lighthouse off Point St. George, Cal. It recommended that the lighthouse districts which embrace all the upper lakes be divided, the portion embracing Lake Michigan and Green Bay to be set off and called the Seventeenth District, and the remainder to be included in the present Eleventh District and to be known by that name. It also suggested that another lighthouse district be made by dividing the Fifteenth District at Cairo, Ill., leaving that portion of the Mississippi between the mouth of the Ohio River and New Orleans, including Red River, as a separate district, to be called the Sixteenth, with headquarters at Memphis. The estimates for the general appropriations for the next fiscal year, including supplies, repairs, salaries, the expenses of light vessels, buoyage and fog signals, etc., are \$2,164,000. The estimates for the special appropriations amount to \$1,901,500.

Official Figures.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 18.—Follows is the official vote of this State: Cleveland, 72,900; Blaine, 51,544; Butler, 1,038; Chief Justice—Cockrill, Democrat, 72,854; Bear-Jarvis, Republican, 52,011. Democratic Congressional majorities: Dunn, 5,680; Breckenridge, 2,563; Jones, 2,213; Rogers, 4,807; Peel, 6,394.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch's Jefferson City special says: Returns from all counties show the vote for Cleveland, 235,772; Fusion, 202,261; St. John, 1,506; Cleveland's plurality, 33,711. For Governor—Marmulak, Democrat, 150,105; Ford (Fusion), 307,300; Brooks (Pro.), 124,438. Marmulak's plurality, 11,122. Majority, 573. This vote will be declared official as soon as the Governor returns to the city.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 18.—Blaine's plurality in Ohio is 51,000; Blaine's majority over all, 15,700. The total vote of the State was 784,807. The total vote at the October election was 785,417. At that election Robinson received 391,599; Newman, 380,275; Morris (Pro.), 9,875; and Herald (Gbk.), 8,550 votes. According to this the Prohibition vote is estimated at 1,200, and the Greenback from 3,500 to 5,170.

The Salvation Army Coming West.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 18.—Major Frank Smith, who has been sent from England to take command of the American division of the Salvation Army, vice Major Moore, recently deceased, has arrived in Cleveland, and announces that the Forest City will, at the end of about two weeks, become the American headquarters of the army. The lately abandoned roller rink on Euclid avenue has been leased for a term of five years, and will be occupied by the leaders of the army as soon as the removal of the present headquarters at Brooklyn, N. Y., can be accomplished. The army will also occupy in this city Don's Armory in the east end and a church in Brooklyn village, continuing to maintain the branch in the Eighteenth Ward. The American edition of the War Cry, the newspaper of the army, now published at Brooklyn, N. Y., will also be printed in Cleveland, beginning about six weeks after the removal of headquarters. The reason for the change is the need of a more central base of operations, occasioned by the rapid westward progress of the army's work.

The New President Has Many Visitors.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—President-Elect Cleveland's callers yesterday were numerous. There was a constant stream in and out of the Executive Chamber all day. The Governor was accessible to most of the callers until late in the afternoon, when he retired to his private room for consultation with political friends. Governor Albion B. Brown, of New Jersey, and United States Senator McPherson, of that State, called yesterday. The President-elect remarked in reply to the question that he would probably resign about January 1, and this would give him a few weeks to himself. He was asked if he had not been invited to visit Chicago before going to Washington, and he said he had, but the subject had only been discussed informally, and he could not now make any arrangements to visit any place.

Department Reports.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—According to the report of Judge Lawrence, submitted yesterday, the number of travelers examined by the Comptroller's Department of the Treasury during the year was 3,535,826, involving a sum of \$2,445,053.80. Commissioner Butler, of the Patent Department, in his annual report gives the following data: Applications for patents, 25,204; patents granted, including re-issues and designs, 22,822; patents withheld for non-payment of final dues, 34,613; receipts, \$1,146,493; expenditures, \$901,413; surplus, \$244,080.

The American Humane Society's Meeting.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 18.—The eighth annual meeting of the American Humane Society, which will be held in this city to-morrow, promises to be one of the most interesting of the history of the organization. The speakers will be heard from among them Henry Bergh, of New York; Edwin Lee Brown, of Chicago; President Shortall, of the Illinois Society; and Mr. Webster, of the Philadelphia Society.

A Horrible Death.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 18.—As the Niagara express train of the Pennsylvania Railroad was crossing the Poplar bridge, near Leaman Place yesterday, a passenger named Carr, a resident of this county, leaned out of the window and was struck by one of the bridge supports, dragged bodily through the window to the truck and instantly killed.

Expects a Better Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—In his annual report submitted yesterday Rear-Admiral Nicholas asks for \$313,000 for the Mare Island navy-yard for 1890, and says that the importance of the yard in case the navy is restored to its former magnitude will demonstrate that the amount asked is not extravagant.

Negroes Joining the Mormons.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 18.—About one hundred women converts left this city Friday for Utah. In the party were three negroes, two men and a woman. These are the first converts to Mormonism from that race.

A Novel Wager.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—At the Chicago Fat-Stock Show to-day a butcher will attempt to win a wager of \$100 by killing and dressing a steer without getting a drop of blood in his full-dress suit. Thirty head of cattle have been entered for slaughter.

SWEPT AWAY BY FLAMES.

Milbank, D. T., Suffers a Loss of Many Business Houses, and the Principal Hotel in Fargo Destroyed—The Coon Hollow (Ky.) Distillery Destroyed—Other Serious Losses.

MILBANK, D. T., Nov. 18.—Fire broke out yesterday morning at three o'clock in the rear of a saloon adjoining the Grand Central Hotel, and sweeping through two blocks entirely destroyed them, with the exception of the Scandinavian Hotel and Mogier's dwelling. The fire originated in the rear of a restaurant bowling alley, and is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries. All the buildings burned were of wood except the Bank of Milbank, which was of brick veneered, but which was situated in the midst of the frame buildings, and so offered no resistance to the flames. The losses amount to \$70,000, fairly covered by insurance.

FARGO, D. T., Nov. 18.—The Continental Hotel was entirely destroyed at three o'clock a. m. yesterday. All the guests and inmates escaped in safety, but most of their effects were destroyed. Loss about \$75,000; insurance \$40,000.

New Hope, Ky., Nov. 18.—Coon Hollow Distillery and Warehouse, containing 1,491 barrels of whisky, also 1,800 cords of wood belonging to T. J. Miller, of this place, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The whisky was insured for \$45,000, the warehouse for \$4,000, the distillery for \$3,000, and the wood for \$1,500.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Nov. 18.—Fire was discovered at seven o'clock last night in the Waukesha Woolen Mills, and in less than two hours the structure was destroyed. The firemen succeeded in saving much of the manufactured and raw stock. The loss on the building and machinery is estimated at \$75,000, with an insurance of about \$35,000. There were seventy-five employees engaged in the mills. The mills were owned by a stock company, of which George H. Foster, of Milwaukee, is President. The origin of the fire is not known.

COLEMAN, N. C., Nov. 18.—Later particulars of the fire here Sunday are that it broke out in a cotton-yard at three o'clock p. m. Owing to the almost entire absence of water, due to the prolonged drouth, the firemen were not able to use their apparatus, and aided by a brisk wind the fire spread rapidly. After destroying three hundred bales of cotton, Denmark's flour-mills and Keeney's iron-works, the flames swept away three blocks of the finest business houses in the town. Twenty-seven buildings were destroyed, causing a loss of about \$300,000. The insurance is now estimated at \$200,000. But for a change in the direction of the wind the entire town would have been destroyed. Houses in all parts of the town caught fire. The works in the vicinity of the town were ignited from masses of burning leaves in the streets. Half the population had to fight the fire to save homes.

An Important Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—It is announced on good authority that the President will today appoint John Fabrenbach to the long-vacant position of Commissioner of Labor Statistics. Mr. Fabrenbach is a practical mechanical engineer and machinist and has been prominently connected with all of the labor movements of the past decade. He is at present filling the position of supervisor of steam vessels, with headquarters at Cincinnati. The appointment is regarded as an excellent one and is expected to give great satisfaction to the laboring men throughout the country, to whom the new appointee is well and favorably known.

Many Sewing-Machine Makers Idle.

New York, Nov. 18.—The announcement Saturday that 600 men were discharged from the works of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Elizabethport, N. J., and that 500 more will be cut off during the present week, spread consternation among the 3,500 employees of the establishment. No women have been discharged as yet. The causes given for this wholesale discharge of employees are the withdrawal from the market of the "Old Family" machine and the small orders received from the Southern, Western and European agents. The company says it will re-employ all the men after the first of the year.

A Forger Arrested.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The police of this city on Saturday night arrested Robert Rose, alias Gammon, of Ingersoll, Ont., and have kept the arrest quiet until now expecting to make others. It appears that by means of bogus deeds and documents he obtained \$3,500 from the General Trust Company of Toronto through its agent at St. Thomas. The papers tended to show Ingersoll's title to the farm of J. H. Bay, of Ingersoll, and in their preparation Rose says the papers required thirty-seven forgeries. Rose was caught at the New York Central Depot while waiting for a woman named Carrie Roberts, whom it is said he was wed.

A Doubly Valuable Well.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 18.—The company that has been boring for natural gas in this city for ten days was rewarded yesterday with a rich strike at the depth of 1,100 feet. The flow promises to be sufficient for the lighting and heating of the entire city. Much surprise was created by the discovery at a depth of 700 feet of petroleum of a heavy grade, and land in the immediate vicinity has advanced to a fabulous value. The present well promises to become a valuable gusher of gas and oil, and the excitement among property-owners is intense.

Serious Trouble Feared at Sabinas.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 18.—At Sabinas Hidalgo martial law has prevailed since election day. On November 9 the regular troops were driven from the town with heavy loss, including their commanding Colonel. After several days the troops were reinforced, and drove the revolutionists to the hills, where they now lie under arms. City families are required to have fled from Sabinas northward toward the Rio Grande. Many people have crossed into Texas, in anticipation of serious trouble.

From Kansas City to Chicago for \$1.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—Rebate tickets to Chicago were sold yesterday at the regular office for \$1. The cut was made by the Burlington, and was promptly met by all other lines. A railroad man expressed the opinion that the object of the sweeping reduction was to close up the brokers. The St. Louis rate is still \$4.

A Millionaire Vessel Owner Dead.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 18.—Captain V. P. Schenck, the millionaire vessel owner of this city, died Sunday night at Vevy, Ind. He was born in Switzerland, and for several years has been one of the most extensive boat owners represented on the Ohio River.

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Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 75c and \$1.00, at 50c for choice.

50c and 60c Gloves at 35c.

Splendid Gloves at 25c.

Gents' real Buckskin Gloves and Mitts hand sewed, at very reduced prices.

NEW PRICES THIS WEEK on All Wool and Merino Underwear and Hosiery for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Gents.

Ladies' 50c and 60c Under Shirts at 25c.

Ladies' \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Under Shirts at 50c.

And thousands of Bargains in every department which we have neither time nor space to enumerate. Goods are going lively at these cut prices. Come early and get your choice

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THE REVIEW.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19, 1884

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

"Shut the door" is a common cry now.

Congress will convene a week from Monday.

The Hanlons were entertained at the St. Nicholas.

At 10, the Magic Queen at the opera house this evening.

The republicans are becoming reconciled to their fate.

Squire Lowry fined T. J. Bartlett for drunkenness yesterday.

The Magic Queen will draw a crowded house this evening.

The usual number of puns were gotten off on the snow yesterday.

New stock of Catholic prayer book at J. T. Hand & Co.'s. n15d101

The New Orleans World's Exposition commences on December 1st.

Bob Ingersoll's subject next Tuesday evening will be "Orthodoxy."

New stock of fine oil paintings at J. T. Hand & Co.'s. n15d10

New stock of Episcopal prayer books at J. T. Hand & Co.'s. n15d10

Leave orders for coal and wood at Neidermeyer's grocery store. c2d1f

Illinois will have a United States Senator after January. "Whoopee."

Use the Metallic Weather Strip, furnished by Abel & Locke. c2d2d&w1m

Geo. Ehrhart can furnish Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 139. c2d1f

Order genuine Lehigh hard coal of George Ehrhart. Telephone 139. c2d1f

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Krieb's lunch room, 145 E. Prairie St. c2d1f

The grand encampment of Odd Fellows of Illinois is in session at Peoria.

D. H. Heilmann received a fresh car of Michigan apples yesterday. Nov1d1f

Coal dealers say that the change in the weather has increased their business wonderfully.

The main line train on the Wabash from the east, was an hour late yesterday afternoon.

Twenty different styles of gents' suits very cheap at J. T. Hand & Co.'s. n15d10

The Cincinnati expert has arrived and the test of the new pump at the water works is being made.

Buy no Child's shoe except the Solar tip, with L. L. Ferris & Co.'s name on every pair. sep27d1f

The man who pays for his paper in advance sleeps soundly at night, and always wears a contented look on his face.

The republicans here have given up and are cursing the Delmonico bankers to Blaine as one of the causes of his defeat.

It is hardly probable that there are any telephones in heaven. And yet every angel will be recognizable by his halo.

This country used 1,500,000 ounces of quinine last year, but that does not prevent people from having the ague this fall.

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Ruebsaam & Co.'s at their new store next to Millikin's Bank. N1—&t

John Ludwig and Billy Buchanan were each fined five dollars and costs yesterday by Squire Curtis, for disorderly conduct.

Go to L. L. Ferris & Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, hand some styles and the lowest prices in this country. c2d1f

E. P. Vail, the coming states attorney, has filed his bond in the sum of \$5,000 with Messrs. W. C. Outten and John Ulrich as sureties.

Parents should not fail to give their children a practical business education. Some thing they can all use to good advantage. Nov161w

Duck shooting is pretty good just at present. Hunters coming in yesterday brought home a number of ducks.

The democrats held a meeting at the court house yesterday and decided to march on the organ donation office at the onset of the campaign.

The funeral of Anna Scanlon, who died at her parents' residence north of this city, on Monday, took place yesterday morning from the Catholic church.

It is announced that the Wabash pay car will hereafter leave St. Louis on the 13th of each month. This will bring it to Decatur about the 17th of the 18th.

Diphtheria has grown so bad in Pekin that the health officer has ordered that none but relatives be allowed to attend the funeral of persons dying with the disease.

State Register.—William Gallagher, of Decatur, was in the city yesterday calling on old friends. Will iam is in the trainmaster's office of the Wabash in this city.

Greatest fall stock of boots and shoes ever shown in Decatur, now ready at L. L. Ferris & Co.'s at prices to suit customers. No better goods in the world. c2d1f

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a sale of rubbing. a91

J. W. Baker is selling all boots and shoes damaged by water at half price. Saturday and Monday he had

more customers than he and his clerks could wait upon. He now has a sale of boots and shoes at half price. You had better see to it quick and prices before you buy your winter shoes. Nov191w

A walk from to-night the Iron Monarch's Union will give their annual dance at the tabernacle. Good music will be in attendance and an enjoyable time is promised everyone who attends.

The case against Lewis Page, colored, for assaulting a white girl, was continued by Squire Corley yesterday until to-day, when the attorneys in the case will spread themselves on their arguments.

Hog cholera is said to be raging in McLean county, and large droves of hogs are dying with it. Farmers are selling half fattened hogs, and giving young pigs infected with the disease away.

The "Magic Queen" was produced at Peoria Monday and Tuesday evenings, and the papers there give it credit for being a splendid show. It will be produced at the opera house in this city this evening.

The ladies of the Christian church at Antioch, four miles east of Decatur, will give a supper and festival on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 27th, for the benefit of the church. Every body cordially invited to attend.

Confectioners report having enjoyed a good trade during the past few days from the republican young ladies of the city. They buy their candy by the pound to pay their bets on the general result of the election.

The old-fashioned scratch-as-scratch-can seven-year itch has caused the dismissal of schools at Lexington. Children used to be expected to pass through the itch just the same as they did the measles or whooping-cough.

The official count is over in New York, and Cleveland and Hendricks are elected, and it is also a fact that Abel & Locke have the largest stock of wall paper and carpets in the city, and are selling at the lowest prices. n16d1w

A Tennessee pedagogue is recovering slowly from a pistol wound, inflicted by a young pupil whom he tried to chastise. In this case it would seem that the teacher was almost too successful in teaching the young idea how to shoot.

A Peoria county farmer doses his hogs with red pepper tea on their showing symptoms of cholera, and claims that this has always proved a successful cure, and he has never lost a pointer so treated, while his neighbors have suffered seriously.

An old weather sign is to the effect that on the day of the month the first snow falls, that many snows there will be in the winter. According to this we will have seventeen snows this winter, the first having fallen on the 17th day of the month.

Mr. Wm. Combs, formerly of Harrison, has purchased Lellingwell's restaurant on South Main street, and will in future run it. He is enterprising and will endeavor to please his patrons and set the best meals in the city. Give him a call. n141f

The Hot-1 World, of Chicago, recognized an authority in hotel matters, the following complaint to the New Deming proprietor: Mr. O. F. Spaulding has made the Duval Hotel, at Decatur, one of the most popular commercial hotels of the state.

Dr. C. A. McLean, of twenty years' experience in his profession, has located on Durfee street, in this city, and has an office over the New York store. He will give careful attention to all business entrusted to him. Medicines furnished. Special attention to the diseases of children. Nov18d1mo

Now fall goods just received of the latest designs and will be made in the latest style. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and you will convince you of what you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veele's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 Prairie street. He is not deny his nationality. c2d1f

Dan'l Danbar, of Blue Mound, will on Saturday evening, at seven o'clock, wheel J. B. Bandy and the sign of that change. The band will play the dances and will every time Danbar's music. A good deal of interest is being felt at this novel way of playing a bet, and a large turnout is expected.

The striped suits for convicts have been discarded in the Ohio penitentiary, and ordinary clothing substituted. The authorities probably thought that it was rather unjust to make those who were unfortunate enough to be in prison wear clothing different from those who ought to be there.

The ministers of this city will hold a meeting this morning at the First M. E. church, to complete arrangements for the general Thanksgiving service to be held to-morrow. Rev. A. V. Water, of the English Evangelical church, will deliver the sermon, but at what church the services will be held has not yet been determined.

The Rev. J. V. Beckman, well known in this section of the country, lectured in Lincoln the other evening on the "Prodigal Son." Before the election he was a radical republican, and it will be remembered that he delivered a strong speech before the republican county convention, but in his lecture this other evening he said that he had done with the republican party; would never go to the democratic party, but would preach and labor for the prohibition cause as he believed his own personal safety.

With the change of time Sunday, on the Wabash, a new system of signals went into effect. It is the same system used by all railroads of the country, representatives of each company at a recent convention having decided that the general adoption of such a system would be safer and

more beneficial to all roads. The red lights on the Wabash are dispensed with except at danger signals, and green lights substituted. Crossing and lowering a lamp perpendicularly will signify to go ahead, while a lamp swung in an arc will be to "back up," instead of vice versa, as was the rule.

The property owners on the west side of the old square from West Main street to the St. Nicholas, have already widened and improved their sidewalks in conformity with the ordinance recently passed. On the south side of the square, in front of Quinn & Seeforth's, Miller's and Rothfuss', and also on the west side of Armstrong's drug store, the walks will be to be lowered about a foot be sides being widened. The contractors are making rapid progress with their paving, and unless seriously interfered with by the weather or delayed by the street car company, they will soon finish their part of the work.

The police received a telegram yesterday notifying them to be on the look out for a brakeman from the south end of the P. D. & E., who was suspected of stealing a coat from engine 14 of that road while it was at Martoon. The coat which probably belonged to the engineer or fireman contained fifty or sixty dollars. Officers Ringland and Andrews spotted the suspected thief and the former followed him up town. He was finally taken in charge and told what was thought of him. He had a good sized valise with him and was perfectly willing that himself and property should be searched, but protested his innocence. The search was made but no trace of the property found and consequently the brakeman was allowed to go on his way. He told the officer he guessed he would move out of this section of the country, having once been pointed out to the sheriff of McLean county as an escaped jail bird.

The Country's war series was begun by a confederate contributor, Gen. Beauregard. In the next number Gen. Lew Wallace, of the federal army, will write of Fort Donelson. In January, Rear-Admiral Walke will give his reminiscences of the "Engagements of the Western Flotilla." Admiral Walke, it will be remembered, was commander of the Carondelet which fought at Belmont, Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, and elsewhere, and ran the batteries at Island Number Ten. Capt. James B. Eads (who built the gun-boats) will contribute to the same number a paper on "Recollections of Foote and the Gunboats." Gen. Grant's "Shiloh" will appear in the February number, with a biographical sketch of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, commander of the confederate forces at Shiloh, who was killed in that engagement, written by his son, Col. Wm. Preston Johnston. This article includes an account of his battle from a confederate point of view.

A Heavy Sentence.

A few days ago David Wilson stole a horse from Dony Patterson, who lives near Sullivan, and before leaving the premises set fire to the barn. It was entirely consumed and the barn it ten head of good horses, some armor machinery, grain and other articles, which caused a loss to Mr. Patterson of some \$10,000. Feeling a Montrose county was at fever heat against Wilson, and dire threats of vengeance were made. Last Thursday the officers of that county succeeded in capturing the thief at Jacksonville, and that evening he was adjudged in the jail in this city. Friday morning he was removed to Sullivan where he was kept until Saturday night, when fate were uncertain that the jail would be broken down and the prisoner mobbed. Wilson was therefore hastily removed from jail and driven to this city in a carriage, arriving here on Sunday morning. Yesterday he was taken before Judge Smith, who is holding court at Sullivan, and was sentenced to twenty-three years in the penitentiary. He will soon be wearing his convict clothes and laboring for the state during his long term of imprisonment he will have ample time to reflect on the evil results of horse stealing and barn burning.

Class Recital.

Mrs. S. M. Lutz's music pupils gave a class recital at the music parlors of Lutz & Wise on Prairie street last evening. The room was crowded with parents and friends of the pupils, and an evening of enjoyment was furnished them by the rendition of the following programme:

PART FIRST

1. Duetto Overture, "Zampa," Herold; Misses Cornelia Bell and Whitman.

2. Vocal Selection.

3. A. E. B. Heller.

4. Let's All Sing.

5. Organ Solo, "Cantation," Liechner; Miss Lydia Galt.

6. Vocal Selection.

7. Piano Trio, "La Dame Blanche," Boieldieu; Misses B. B. Whitman, Addie Ebert and Cora Whitman.

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PERSONAL.

J. C. Carder is sick in bed.

J. D. Benedict, of Danville, was in the city yesterday.

Will Ruby, of Cerro Gordo, was in the city yesterday.

T. O. Holcomb, of Oakley, spent yesterday in this city.

J. G. Fish arrived in the city yesterday from Galena, Ohio.

A. R. Scott, of Bathany, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Mabel Oarder will return home to-day from Chicago.

H. O. Canfield, a well known railroad man of Peoria, is in the city.

A. M. Nichols, of Blue Mound, is visiting his son at Farnell, DeWitt county.

Giles Warren left yesterday for Austin, Texas where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn and daughter, left yesterday afternoon for Naples, to visit her parents.

Geo. E. Snover, an enthusiastic republican, is at the St. Nicholas. He registers from Salt River.

Charlie Hughes, of Monticello, states attorney of Platt county, was in the city yesterday on business.

Jim Bailey, of Vale's Mills, Ohio, is visiting Billy Jack, who is stopping with "Dirty Rich," of Blue Mound.

Sam Neal and family, of Monticello, were in the city yesterday and purchased tickets for Baxter Springs, Kan.

Attorney Samuel Stephenson, of Tuscola, was in the city yesterday, and last evening was a visitor at the Decatur club rooms.

E. E. McEwen, a popular traveling dry goods salesman from St. Louis, was in the city yesterday securing orders for winter goods.

Mr. Winerick, of Troy, Ill., is in the city, being called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Sutter. He is city marshal of Troy.

J. W. Hill, of Cincinnati, the expert, employed to test the new pump at the water works, is a guest at the New Deming.

Mrs. A. J. Kelly, Mrs. T. B. Johns and Mrs. John Morehead, who have been in the city several days, returned home to Terre Haute yesterday.

Robert Welch, the shipping clerk at D. W. Brennenman & Co.'s, is having a pair of ear bobs made for his brown pig hat. He may have to wear it all winter.

George Chellis, the well known traveling boot and shoe salesman, who for many months made this city his home, was a guest at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Charlie Boardman, the jolly traveling passenger agent of the "Old Reliable" Hannibal & St. Joe, was in the city yesterday. He says the company has already put its patent heat-ers on the rails by which snow is melted as fast as it falls and the track is always kept clear. Charlie left on the west bound train immediately after making this statement. He is a good railroad man and is well liked in Decatur.

The Hanlons.

The Hanlons appeared at the opera house last evening in their popular Parisian absurdity in three acts, entitled "Le Voyage en Suisse," a trip to Switzerland. They were greeted by a good audience and for a couple of hours they enjoyed a fine treat. The Hanlons are by no means strangers in Decatur, but are popular favorites and are well received every time they visit here. Their acting last evening was fully up to the standard they have established, and the second act of the railroad collision was especially good, calling forth a deserved applause. They play this evening at Ft. Wayne, for which city they departed last evening as soon as their entertainment was ended.

"Zozo, the Magic Queen."

The above attractive piece will be presented at the opera house next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The New York Herald says the following of it: "Zozo" is something grand. The scenery is beautiful, the transformations exhibit great mechanical skill; the costumes are rich and novel, and produce a harmony in color which is rarely seen. By the combination of scenery, transformations, costumes and people, fairy land seems to have been brought down to the comprehension of mortals." Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Miss Phoebe W. Gouline

Will open the Decatur Lecture Course on Friday evening, November 21st. Subject: "Building—Individual and National." All who desire course tickets should secure them between this and next Tuesday evening, as the reserved seats will be selected for the entire course on next Wednesday morning, November 19th, at nine o'clock, at the court room. 12d1w

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